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CHARGES TO BE MADE AGAINST MEMBERS.

Minister Caron to be Impeached—Election Doings to be Exposed—Sir Hector's Resignation Accepted — The Disgraced Minister Angry at Chapleau.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—To-morrow the Privileges and Elections and Public Accounts Committees will both be at work, and further startling disclosures are looked for. It is understood that among the members against whom charges are to be made in the House will be Dr. Montague and Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, N.S. The special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Cochrane will be called for organization at once. Col. Tisdale will likely be elected chairman.

It is probable that Sir Adolphe Caron will be impeached in the House for some unsavory work which took place in the Quebec district during the last general elections.

The rumor is received here that Dewdney will resign at the close of the session, and will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. The term of Lieut.-Governor Nelson expires March next.

It is said here that Lepine, M.P., and Faucher, ex-M.P.P., of St. Maurice, are candidates for the position of superintendent of the printing bureau. The latter, who is a particular friend of Chapleau, has the best chance of obtaining it.

It is reported on good authority that Langevin's resignation has been accepted. He is rampant over the matter, and blames Chapleau. He says the Secretary of State's department is more corrupt than ever that of Public Works was.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lacrosse Players in a Huff—The Hospital Is Overcrowded, Etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—The Vancouver Lacrosse Club will want a lot of coaxing and petting to come over here to play the Westminsters for the Caledonian cup on Friday next. They are in a huff and very huffy indeed. Several members went over on Saturday and supplicated on bended knees to know if the lacrosse autocrats would come or not. A good many people here say if they don't like to come let them stay and be hanged.

It is reported here this morning that Jake Gaudaur wants to come out and row a championship race with the others.

The Royal Columbian Hospital here is getting overcrowded. An appeal to the council to grant a small subsidy has not been heeded yet.

FIGHT IN GRANADA.

An Incipient Insurrection Nipped in the Bud—Seven Men Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A special to the Herald from Granada, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Texas, says: A fight occurred here to-day, in which the chief of police and six men were killed, and many others were wounded. There had been more or less friction in the country for some time, and it was feared that a revolutionary movement was on foot. The Government had made all the overtures to the opposition which it thought consistent with its dignity and safety, but they had been declined. Then it was decided to take measures which would prevent any possible attempt at rebellion. In pursuance of this policy, orders were issued to arrest General Zavala Anselmo Rivas and Enrique Guzeman. This order was executed this morning. As soon as the men were arrested, and before they were got to the prison, a number of their partisans got together and made a desperate attempt to rescue them. A volley was fired into the guards, which wounded several of them and killed the chief of police. The guards returned the fire, with fatal effect. The Government was fully prepared for just such an emeute, and reinforcements were immediately sent to the beleaguered guards. Short work was made of the friends of the men under arrest and the streets were quickly cleared; not, however, until several interchanges had taken place, in which, as above stated, six men were killed outright and fully 50 wounded, some severely. After order had been restored the streets were patrolled by bodies of troops, and to-night all is quiet. Zavala, Rivas and Guzman have been sent to Managua in charge of a guard sufficient to render hopeless any possible attempt at rescue. An Italian hotel-keeper of this city, who appears to be one of the ringleaders in the trouble, this morning has been arrested and accompanied the three first mentioned to Managua. Other arrests are expected. The government has taken every possible precaution, and there is apparently no reason to fear any attempt at overthrow.

Smash-up at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A smash-up occurred on the Santa Fe road at the First street depot last night, in which Governor Markham and other state officials, United States Senator Felton, Congressman Bowers and others were badly shaken up and a few slightly injured. A special car, containing the governor and other state officials, was attached to the regular train from San Diego, which was an hour late. A box car had been left on the track and the train ran into it. The shock was a violent one, and many passengers were bruised. The engine crushed the obstructing car into splinters.

Ashore on Anticosti.

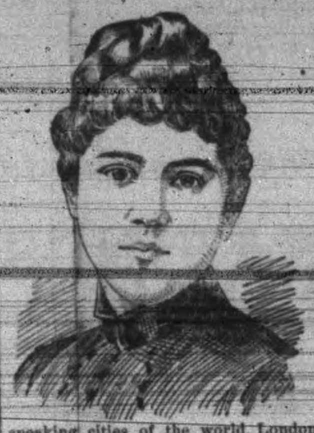
MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—News was received here late last night from the lighthouse keepers at West Point that the schooner Ellen and Mary went ashore in a dense fog before daylight yesterday morning two miles east of English Bay, the northwestern point of the Island of Anticosti. The schooner, besides her crew of seven, had sixty passengers, mostly women and children. It is stated that the only boat carried by the schooner was smashed to pieces immediately after the vessel struck, and it is impossible to reach her from the shore. It is probable that should the storm which threatens break, all on board will perish. When the fog lifted yesterday afternoon those on board could be plainly seen from shore rushing about the deck as though distracted.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—The schooner Ellen and Mary, which went ashore at Anticosti Island, floated all right. The passengers were landed safely a few miles from English Bay.

MRS. ALICE COOPER CRANE.

The American Society Woman Who Claims that She Was Forced Into Marriage.

A law case that has set all society talking in the two greatest English-speaking cities of the world, London and New York, is the appeal of Mrs. Alice Cooper Crane in London to have her marriage annulled. The grounds of the application are certainly the most extraordinary ever made before a court of justice. Miss Alice Cooper was born in New York, and has lived many years with her widowed mother in the fashionable Pau. Her cousin, Walter Beverley Crane, met her there, and he, although but eighteen and she eight years his senior, became desperately infatuated with her. A year or more afterwards they were in London, and, on a pretext of a ride to St. Paul's, young Crane inveigled Miss Cooper into a carriage. It was driven rapidly to St. Bride's Church, and on the way Crane drew from his pocket a pistol and threatened to blow out his brains instantly if she did not consent to marry him. In a very great fright Miss Cooper consented, and the marriage ceremony was performed. Crane at once left for the United States, and the pair have never since met. The English judge refused to annul the marriage, stating that Mrs. Crane proved too much. Walter Crane, who comes from a wealthy and aristocratic family, and is now in New York, says that the story is a piece of fiction which he had agreed not to deny in order to promote the divorce. "The whole affair," he says, "was a piece of youthful folly and infatuation." The marriage was opposed by his parents. He met Miss Cooper in London and they were married with her full co-operation. Their letters grew cold. Crane has not seen his wife since, and now she probably wants to marry somebody else, and has taken this extraordinary step to obtain a divorce.



A Crippled Fire Department.

Commenting upon the recent destructive fire at Montreal, The Canadian Journal of Commerce, says that the responsibility for its proving so extensive rests largely upon the city authorities. Last winter, it seems, Chief Benoit asked for money with which to replace a large quantity of imperfect hose with new, but the council refused to allow it. The consequence of this niggardliness was that at the fire in question the energies of the chief and his men were paralyzed by the bursting in all directions of length after length of worn out and rotten hose, owing chiefly to which the fire became uncontrollable, and some $75,000 worth of property was destroyed, which might have been saved had the aldermen heeded Chief Benoit's reasonable request. "Looking at that magnificent display," says The Journal, "of the engines and other plant of the fire department paraded with so much justifiable pride on Dominion Day, who could have imagined it possible that all that wealth of means to protect property from fire was a mere show, owing to the hose being useless? It was like a splendid gold watch case with the main spring left broken, because of the owner being too mean and foolish to replace it." Unfortunately, Montreal is not alone in the possession of this class of councilmen. The temptation to gain a little cheap political credit for economy by cutting down fire department appropriations is too great a temptation to the average city father.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born—Cuvier, 1769.
Louis XVI of France, 1754.
Frederick Tiedemann, 1781.
Died—Jacques Vergier, 1720.
Villiers, first Duke of Buckingham, assassinated 1820.
Sir William Wallace executed, 1305.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Wilberforce, 1759.
Letizia, mother of Napoleon, 1750.
Died—Theodore Hook, 1759.
Coligni, 1572.
The Comte de Chambord, 1883.
St. Bartholomew massacre, 1572.

Mothers and Nurses.

All who have the care of children should know that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry may be confidently depended on to cure all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, canker, etc., in children or adults.

LOOKING TO THEIR ARMS.

EUROPEAN POWERS READY FOR A FIGHT.

Austria's Military Manœuvres—Great Distress Caused by the Crop Failure in Russia—Increase of Infant Mortality—The French Fleet at Portsmouth.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Berlin says that the arrival of the Kaiser has been followed with unusual activity in the War Office, and by orders to strengthen the garrisons in Alsace Lorraine and also along the eastern frontier. The Kaiser is said, on semi-official authority, to be of the opinion that France is in a frame of mind that might lead at any moment to war, that the people of France have been so stirred up by the evidence of Russian sympathy and friendship, they are likely at any moment to insult Germany in a way that would of necessity be followed by war. The French sentinels of the Alsace frontier have of late become very arrogant in their treatment of Germans who cross the line, and refuse sometimes even to look at their passports, driving the Germans back at the point of their bayonet. A similar disposition has displayed itself recently among French customs officers, and all the conduct of the French points to a willingness to provoke a crisis by the maltreatment of German subjects. As for the Kaiser, it is said he would sooner fight while Lord Salisbury is in power in England, as he feels he has nothing to hope from a Liberal cabinet.

DR. MIGUEL CHEERED.

A Berlin dispatch says Dr. Miguel was cheered in the streets yesterday by the workmen. He happened to pass along when a number of them were going to their homes. Miguel's stand in favor of reducing or removing the corn duty has won him great favor with the people, and he is just now their idol everywhere, while Caprivi is proportionately unpopular.

HOLDING ITS GOLD.

The Bank of France is endeavering to retain its gold to meet purchases of American wheat. In an interview the governor of the bank estimated that £20,000,000 would be required for wheat payments. He stated that scarcity of gold frequently happens, and though it may cost some time there is no cause for alarm. The condition of the bank has seldom been so satisfactory as at present. It was stated by another bank officer that the premium on gold was caused by money changers, who had learned that the bank was holding gold, and who collected all the metal they could at a small premium, hoping to reap a profit when the wheat arrived.

A FATAL FIRE.

A tenement house, inhabited by ten persons of the poorer class, was burned at Shadwell. Two tenants were cremated, one woman was killed by jumping from a window and two others were seriously injured while making their escape from the burning building.

THE HOLY COAT OF TREVES.

A Berlin dispatch says: The "Holy Coat" now on exhibition in the cathedral at Treves has been examined by a textile manufacturer, who says that when the wrappers were removed the garment was found to be so tattered that it could not be displayed. An aged and experienced nun managed to gum the fragments together, the material being too much worn to permit of the use of needle and thread. The coat is now partly overlaid with the materials in which it has formerly been wrapped and which, having become decayed, cannot be sparated from it. The reverse side of the coat has also been examined by Dr. Boeck, of Aix la Chapelle, who states that it is mounted on Byssus silk, which was the material in use during the first century, and never later than the sixth, and which was very costly. In Catholic circles these facts are regarded as proving the authenticity of the relic.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

In Austria the military manœuvres are to begin at Cilli next Saturday, and last till September 2nd. The German Kaiser will be present and the Austrian Kaiser will entertain Kaiser William and the Kings of Saxony and Roumania at the chateau of Baron Wiedmann. The Hungarian infantry and artillery will manœuvre from September 14th to September 16th, and later there will be cavalry manœuvres. The Austrians keep a keen observation of the military movements of Russia, which now has a vast force of infantry and five divisions of rifles, in addition to numerous frontier guards, designed for the invasion of Eastern Galicia and to interfere with Austrian mobilization in the event of war. Austria is not in a financial condition to rival the military preparations of Russia, but the army is to be increased as far as the revenues will permit.

SACRIFICING CHILDREN.

Health reports in Russia are usually imperfect, but they show that the bad harvests have already caused an alarming increase of infant mortality. It is suggested by the medical authorities in Moscow that the increase is not to be accounted for wholly through accidental causes, and that many parents get rid of their children at periods of hardship by methods that are suspicious. Nothing has been done about the matter in the way of judicial investigation, the authorities being actively engaged in the relief of the suffering provinces.

THE FRENCH VISITORS.

Many of the officers of the French naval squadron, now at Portsmouth, rode up to London to-day to visit the naval exhibition. This evening the men of the fleet will be entertained at the Portsmouth townhall, to which they will probably be accompanied by several officers of the squadron. A Paris dispatch says: Great satisfaction is expressed at Queen Victoria's graciousness to Admiral Gervais. The Liberty says: "The reception of the French fleet by the English people, Queen and authorities surpassed in point of cordiality and kindness all promises of the programme."

MISERY IN RUSSIA.

The symptoms of disturbance among the peasantry of Southern Russia are increasing, and bands of them are prowling in the woods, living on fruits and what game they can capture. Large numbers of the peasantry have, it is said, perished from want and by the bayonets of the soldiery, who have been putting down insurrections. Of the insurgents who remain alive, a number have made their way into Asiatic Turkey and will be found in the event of war, fighting on the side of Russia's enemies. The Russian Government is making great efforts to send help to the suffering people of the Ural provinces. The stories from those provinces are frightful, and surpass any of the sufferings in other parts of Russia. The inhabitants are without a tincture of socialism, but they have made a stern demand on the land owners for some rebate of the rents for the present year of the grounds; the unusually bad harvests made it almost impossible for the tenants to pay.

Von Moltke's War History.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Times this morning publishes long extracts from Count Von Moltke's history of the war of 1870. Von Moltke left the manuscript ready for the press, which is therefore published before his other posthumous works, although it is numbered volume III. The preface is signed by Von Moltke's nephew, and explains the origin of the work as already cabled, adding that his uncle began to write in the spring of 1877, and worked on it three hours a day at Kreisau. The Count returned to Berlin in the autumn of 1877, and finished the work in January, 1888, after which time he never referred to it. Taken as a whole, it is the most masterly piece of campaign work extant. The appendix gives a memorandum of the councils of war during the campaign of 1866 and 1870, much of which has been published before.

Postmaster-General Raikes Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Postmaster-General H. C. Raikes, who was just recovering from an indisposition, went out walking yesterday when he received a severe electric shock during a thunder storm. He was immediately taken home and medical assistance summoned. Illness had however so exhausted the Postmaster-General that his strength was insufficient to enable him to meet the sudden and terribly exacting demand thus suddenly made upon it.

Death in a Mine.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Swansea, Wales, says an explosion occurred in a mine pit near Merthyr Tydvil this morning. So far two bodies have been recovered, and it is feared many more are buried beneath the debris.

WAS THERE A ROW?

The American Sealing Commissioners Hint at an Official Unpleasantness.

The Albatross arrived at Tacoma on Saturday afternoon, having on board the members of the Behring Sea Commission. The gentlemen are Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast geodetic survey, and C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey.

The Albatross left San Francisco on July 16 with the commissioners, who have spent most of the time on St. Paul island with the British commissioners. They also visited St. George island.

The Albatross arrived in Alaska July 25, and found there the revenue cutters Rush and Corwin and the cruiser Alki, with marines, and the British ships Pheasant, Nymph, Transport and Danube were also there. The Thetis and Alert arrived that evening. On the morning of the 27th the Albatross started for St. George island, where there is a seal rookery, which they visited. The same forenoon they left the island, being joined there by J. Stanley Brown, special treasury agent (who will be remembered as having married a daughter of the late President Garfield about a year ago). Captain Lavender, also an agent of the treasury department, joined them here. The latter is in charge of the island. They arrived at St. Paul the same day, July 29.

The commissioners took up quarters on the island. The Danube, containing the British commission, which consisted of Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. George M. Dawson, arrived on the 28th but the commissioners remained on board the vessel. They, however, spent their time studying the rookeries. On the 31st the British commissioners and Dr. Merriam went to the island of St. George, returning the same day. On August 1st both commissioners went around St. Paul Island for an inspection of this great Northwestern rookery. On the 5th the British commissioners left. On the 9th Agent Brown was landed at St. George's island. On the 11th the Albatross touched at Volcano island, and on the same evening arrived at Alaska.

Dr. Mendenhall said to a reporter at Tacoma: "My instructions are private, except that part of them contained in the President's proclamation on the subject. I can say we had a pleasant time, but not in our official relations with the British commissioners. About that I can say nothing." Dr. Mendenhall will go to Washington City via the the Northern Pacific. Dr. Merriam will go to San Francisco, having work there which was receiving his attention at the time of his appointment on this mission. Regarding the English commissioners Dr. Mendenhall would state nothing except they were still alive and would probably come to Tacoma before long. In October the commissioners will meet at Washington City, after which, it is presumed, they will make their reports to their respective governments.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

STREET PAVEMENTS.

The Vancouver Engineer Makes a Journey of Observation to California.

Col. T. H. Tracey, the city engineer of Vancouver, and Ald. Brighouse, have visited a number of cities on the coast, their object being to inspect the systems of street paving in use, with a view to the adoption of the one found to be the best. Col. Tracey has been talking to the press, and he says that Victoria, which was first visited, has no pavement of any account; the macadam being in very poor shape and very muddy. There are a number of fine drives out and around the city, but so far as actual pavements for business purposes are concerned, Victoria has not seriously thought of them, and it might have been added, will not give the question much consideration until the extensive system of sewerage now in course of construction, is completed. Seattle was found to have plank roads, while Tacoma has a piece of betuminous asphalt eight or nine blocks long. This is the material which will be recommended to the council by Col. Tracey. Portland has poor pavements. The streets are laid out in stone blocks which are now in bad condition, and quite out of keeping with the size and importance of the city. At San Francisco they saw the whole process from the laying of the foundation, etc., to the finished street. They were also able to inspect roadways that had been laid with this asphalt for three months, for six months, for one year, and for six years, so that its wearing properties were observed. Col. Tracey will prepare a report, going into the question of cost etc.

WHY THE MAIL CHANGED.

The Paper Reviews the Circumstances Relating to its Own Situation.

In an editorial article headed "History repeating itself," the Mail says that the Globe in taking an attitude toward the Baie des Chaleurs scandal is following the example set by the Mail at the time when that journal was placed in an analogous position. The Mail says: "For ten years prior to September, 1886, it will be remembered, the Mail had given its vigorous support to Conservative principles and to the Conservative party. In 1885 the Riel trouble arose. Actuated solely by the conviction that French domination, political and ecclesiastical, should be resisted by a pure desire to serve the best interests of the country, and to maintain the integrity of confederation, this journal took strong ground in opposition to the combination of Bleus and Rouges against the government of Sir John Macdonald on the question of the punishment of the condemned rebels. We took this ground irrespective of party. After the execution of Riel the controversy continued, and for some time the Mail's course was upheld by the Conservative leaders, notably by Dalton McCarthy. In the fall of 1886, however, the Quebec general elections took place and during the proceedings of the canvass Sir John Macdonald's French colleagues discovered the utterances of this journal and of the Conservative press of Ontario had greatly exasperated the French, and were being utilized by the Rouges for election purposes. A premptory demand was at once made by Sir John upon the Mail on pain of its repudiation as the Conservative organ not only that it should cease discussion of the Riel question and of questions connected with it, but that it should also apologize to the Bleus for previous utterances. Thereupon the Mail refused to comply or take any course in the matter which would result in its loss of the confidence of the people. The result was that in a speech at London in September, 1886, Sir John Macdonald protested, though in complimentary terms, that he was not responsible for the utterances of the Mail on public matters. This journal immediately asserted its position as an independent Conservative power and avowed its intention to act on the principle of broader Conservatism than that of the wire-pullers of Quebec elections. After the latter date it felt constrained to assert its complete independence and it has never since had occasion to regret having done so."

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

At Brockville, Bella, aged 5, and Willie Nichol, aged 7, were drowned while bathing.

Natural gas has been struck in Dunnville, Ont., probably sufficient to light and heat the town.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will build one of the biggest mills in America at Rat Portage.

Andrew Ryan, a Canadian, was cleaned out of $200 by Buffalo sharks, and thereupon drowned himself.

The Mayor of Sherbrooke has been authorized to take initial steps to celebrate next year the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the Eastern Townships.

The Kingston Macdonald memorial committee will require $100,000 to carry out their scheme. The monument is to resemble the Albert memorial in London, Eng.

A freight train, going east, left the track about a mile west of Wolseley, N.W.T. Eleven cars went off the track, and four of them were badly smashed. Nobody was hurt.

Mrs. George S. Campbell, of Halifax, N.S., better known as Helen Kennedy, daughter of the late Mr. David Kennedy, Scottish vocalist, has recently lost two children by diphtheria.

The boiler in Spencer's sawmill, at Wallaceburg, exploded Friday. Fireman Clark Brunson was hurled nearly 100 feet, and almost every bone in his body was broken. The building was badly damaged.

According to the Coaticook Observer, Mr. J. T. Morris, of that town, agent of the Canada Life Company, has left for other parts, a defaulter to a considerable amount which he had collected on account of premiums and failed to make returns for.

The Mail on Saturday afternoon made a number of serious charges in connection with the manner in which the Toronto Harbor Works are being carried on. Among the charges are these: That the best and choicest design for the harbor works was cast aside by the Public Works Department, because it did not contain possibilities enough for the government contractor; that when the design had been determined upon, and the tenders had been advertised for, the contract was given to a firm whose tender was $40,500 more than the lowest tender.

L'Etendard, the Ultramontane paper, says: "All the Larkins, Connollys, Murphys and McGreevys must be compelled to refund the public treasury the money they have illegally distorted from it. Civil and criminal proceedings should be taken without delay against all whose guilt was proven during the long enquiry."

George J. Thomas, a Windsor councillor, has been summoned to answer to a charge of assaulting Mayor Mylne. The latter suffered a black eye and several bruises. Thomas has been charging the council of Essex with boodling, and meeting the mayor, he made some charges that the mayor repudiated with the above result.

In Col. Amyot's notice of motion in connection with the treatment of French Canadians in the Mounted Police, he incorporates a letter from C. E. D. Wood, editor of the Fort Macleod Gazette. Wood apparently thinks Sir John Thompson when denying in the House of Commons that Herchmer had used indecent language to Frenchmen, confused the commissioner's name with that of Col. Herchmer, inspector of the force. Wood writes Amyot as follows: "I have written by this mail to Sir John Thompson distinctly charging Col. Wm. Herchmer with having made use of such language towards Inspector Starnes of this post. I have also offered to prove it by five witnesses who were there. I have also stated that Col. Herchmer admitted to Fred. White that he used that language, giving as his excuse that he was drunk at the time. Fred White is in full possession of the facts. Now that Sir John Thompson has stated that an officer who made use of that language could not remain in the service of the Government one hour and that the proof that Herchmer did make use of it is at hand, there is only one course open to the Government."

The fourth Sunday of the enforcement of the by-law forbidding preaching or acclaiming in the public parks of Toronto was attended with more disturbance than any of the previous Sundays. The trouble began when a man named Hickerson, in reading from the Scripture, interpolated some comments of his own. The police immediately pulled him off his stand and turned him out of the park. He began to speak outside of the Queen's Park railings, and while the police were engaged in moving him on, a fracas occurred, in the course of which they used their batons with some vigor. Policeman Craig received a nasty scalp wound from a cane, and his assailant, W. Hearn, was arrested. During the row a portion of the park railing was torn down by pressure of the crowd. A short time afterward another row occurred, this time when a man named Frank Smith added some of his own observations to a hymn he was reading. This time some more clubbing was done. The citizens who felt the force of the batons were more or less hurt, some of them having good-sized marks on their heads and faces. William Hearn, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting the police in Queen's Park, was fined $50 and costs in the police court next morning.

THE CHINA RIOTS.

Bodies of Priests Scattered Over the Ground by the Rioters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society has received the following letter from Rev. John Walley, a missionary in charge of the Methodist station in China where the recent outbreaks occurred:

Methodist Episcopal Mission,
Wuru, China, May 19.

For the past week we have been in a state of great excitement on account of the serious riot against the Roman Catholic Mission. It started a little over a week ago against two Chinese nuns who were going about the streets anointing children with holy water. This aroused the suspicions of the people who congregated in great numbers and began to abuse the two nuns, and finally took them to the police station.

The officer in charge became frightened at so large a crowd and sent the women to Tsien Yamen, from which place they were returned to the Roman Catholic Mission. The proceedings did not please the people, and the Ko Lao Hwui, a secret society, posted placards urging them to rise and destroy the Catholic Mission.

The day following was quiet, but on Tuesday thousands of people proceeded to the Catholic mission, shouting threats as they went. I was attracted to the spot by the yells of the crowds. When I got there they were pulling down the walls and smashing in the gates. In a few moments they had filled the interior. The mob was composed chiefly of the lower classes, but had for leaders men dressed in respectable clothes. These latter went about with small flags, directing the operations of the other rioters, who cried that the priests had murdered children and cut out their eyes and hearts. The priests fled and the mob began to hunt for graves. Finding some of the priests who had died months ago, they opened the coffins and scattered the bodies about the grounds.

They then searched the vaults and ransacked the building, throwing the furniture, pictures and chinaware from the windows and tearing the books to pieces.

The debris inside the building was piled up and set on fire. As I left the place I heard a volley of musketry fired and thought that this would soon end the trouble. I was mistaken, for the disturbance raged furiously all night.

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2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
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B. C. CANNING COMPANY.

nual Meeting of the Shareholders Held in London.

The third ordinary general meeting the British Columbia Canning Comny, Limited, was held at Winchester use, E.C., under the presidency of r. J. H. Brodie.

The Secretary (Mr. B. C. Mess) read notice convening the meeting. e report and accounts were taken as d.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, be e moving the adoption of the report, ill say a few words on the business the company generally. We were ry well satisfied with the business for 0. The season was very satisfactory regards the catch. We put up more than we have ever done before, and also succeeded in doing so at a rection in the cost, which, I think, reunds very much to the credit of our ents and managers of the canneries t there. The only point is that, of urse, the very large catch for 1890 d some effect upon the prices we were le to obtain, which were not so good in the former year. However, with these difficulties, we have succeeded, you will see, in selling all our catch prices which have enabled us to remmend to you a very substantial vidend, and we think this says a great al for the position of the company d for the soundness of the industry. we have had a great many difficuls to contend with. Our agents, at r request, visited all the canneries s year, and they have reported most isfactorily on every one of them. e Rivers Inlet is now, we consider, e of the finest fishing establishments in e province. We purchased last year additional cannery, as you will rellect, and, therefore, now we have o complete fishing establishments. e have also a saw-mill and steamer. e agents tell us that everything is in very satisfactory state. They remmend some little improvements, d I think also advise us to purchase other small property in the Rivers let, which we have agreed to do; it ll not be very expensive, for the cost the whole property and improveents will not exceed some £250. We d an option of purchasing this prorty at the time of commencing busiss, and we, of course, did not want yone else to get possession of it; and find it will be very useful to us as ishing station, as it is about eight les below the present cannery, and mprises about 80 acres. Then we ve taken up some $1500 to $2000 acres timber land, which has been very diciously chosen. They think that ght to keep us going for boxes for a ry long time to come. At present we e not using this land, as we can obn all the timber we want from the vernment properties by paying a all royalty. On the Naas, our agents ll us, we have well-constructed can ries which are standing in excellent der. The only thing they require is addition to the wharf. We find that ading and unloading with the prent wharf is very costly, and so ur directors have agreed to spend out £200 in putting up another wharf ere, and we are quite sure that will be very beneficial With gard to the Windsor cannery ere is nothing to report, but we are ld that it is arranged very well ined. We have purchased for use on e Skeena River a new steamer. We artered formerly on that river, but e found it would be much cheaper to ork ourselves, and our agents have ade a very cheap purchase on our belf. The fishery on the Fraser is close the Victory, and is constantly visited our agents; they look after it, and e that it is kept in thoroughly good der, and it has been a very useful nnery to us in the last two years. I ppose you would wish me now to tell u something as regards the coming ar, and I am very pleased to give you l the information we can as to the obable result of this season's fishing. e have had a great many telegrams the subject, and these all point to e fact that we are having a capital n of fish on the northern rivers, and e quite expect by now all our cans are led at our northern fisheries. Teleams tell us that fish on the Fraser are ry poor indeed. We have only one hery on that river, and it would be a enefit to us if this were so, as we ould do better by increasing values ith a short put-up at the Fraser can ery. It is, perhaps, a little early to rm a decided opinion as to the Fraser iver, as fishing goes on well into ugust, but so far as our telegrams go, o to this date they appear to be going have a short catch. That is the river here most of the salmon is packed in ritish Columbia, so it is the river that lls most as regards the total put-up f the Province. I do not know that I ave anything more to tell you, but, of ourse, I shall be glad to answer any uestions that shareholders may wish put. I now move: 'That the reports f the directors, the statement of acounts, and the balance-sheet to May , 1891, presented to this meeting, be, nd the same are hereby received, approved, and adopted, and that the dividnds recommended by the said report , and the same are hereby declared.' Applause.)

Mr. P. Strickland seconded the mo on.

Mr. Alten expressed satisfaction at e report and enquired what the chair an thought of the prospect of prices regards salmon.

The Chairman said that was rather a ifficult question to answer. None of hem were prophets, although they ould like to be. Prices would, as he old them, depend very much on the utput. Last year there was a large un of fish, and they had low prices in onsequence; now, if they had a failure the Fraser River, it might help them onsiderably.

The motion was then carried unaniously.

Mr. Strickland proposed the relection of Mr. Brodie to the board, remarking that that gentleman had a very intimate connection with the canning dustry, and they could not possibly ave anyone more suitable in the posion he occupied.

Mr. A. G. Kendall seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Alten, seconded by Mr. Hurd, the retiring auditors, Messrs. Joslyne, Miles & Blow, were re-appointed.

The Chairman remarked that the board had not got the final returns of the catches, but as soon as they received them they would be put into the hands of the shareholders.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors closed the meeting.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting News Items Clipped From Inland Exchanges.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

George La Forme, who does the packing for the miners of Big Bend, has been in town a few days, returning to Revelstoke on Friday morning. He reports that less work is going on around the placer camps up the Columbia than for several years past. No one is working on Caures Creek. Nothing is being done on McCulloch Creek—the Last Chance and Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co. both being idle. Andy Hunker & Co., at the Consolation claim on French Creek, are said to be making wages with three men and a Chinaman. The Columbia River Hydraulic Co., at Smith Creek, with five or six men, are taking out of their sluices every day more than they have ever realized before, and they have the bed-rock clean-up ahead, from which they are quite sure to take big pay. About a mile and a half above them on the creek, Sol Holden and John Neilson are working and get fair wages. There are no Chinamen on the river. The trail has been finished from the old trail to the river opposite Smith Creek, a distance of six miles, on which the Government has expended the appropriation of $500. All other improvements in clearing the trail of 65 miles from Revelstoke to McCullock Creek, have been made at the expense of Mr. La Forme and the miners of the district.

Oliver Redpath has returned from Copper Creek, having finished assessment work on his "Tenderfoot" claim. He brought in some fine samples of ore for the Toronto Exhibition. The vein is ten feet, more or less, and is mineralized the entire width. The vein improves in quality as depth is gained, and Mr. Redpath believes that it will prove to be a valuable property.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The Kootenay Smelter here shut down operations at the beginning of the week, having reduced to bullion the stock of ore on hand. As there is very little lead ore in the country ready for shipment it is not probable the furnace will be blown in again until next spring. Mr. Boyle, president of the syndicate, and Manager Dr. Campbell have gone to Ainsworth to look after their mining properties at that camp. Mrs. Boyle is also of the party.

From the Vernon News.

Mr. C. Balagno states that he planted about 50 bushels of Early Rose potatoes this spring, and the yield will exceed 1000 bushels. This record is hard to beat, and speaks volumes for the productiveness of the Mission Valley. He speaks in glowing terms of the crops in his neighborhood, and has large melons in his garden fully ripe. He will also have some fine fruit to exhibit at the fall show.

Mr. Henry Nicholson, of Rock Creek, was in town this week, and speaks very favorably of the mines in his district. He thinks that if capitalists could be induced to develop the mineral wealth of that section, a mining boom would result equal to that which is now attracting so much attention to the Kootenay district.

The meeting of the O. & S. Agricultural Association on Tuesday evening was a decided success. A large number of members were present, and all appeared determined to do their utmost to make the fall show the best exhibition ever held in the interior. The meeting was opened by the president (Mr. Lumby), who stated that upwards of $2000 had been subscribed —including the government grant, the exact amount of which has not yet been determined. The following donations deserve mention: Okanagan Land and Development Co., $150; Hon. F. G. Vernon, $100 (for prizes for stock); Columbia Milling Co., $100 (prizes for wheat, etc.); Messrs. C. O'Keefe, B. Lequime, Thos. Ellis, Hon. Majoribanks and G. G. Mackay, $50 each, and Mr. Cawston (Similkameen), $20.

The committee in charge of site, buildings, etc., reported that they had chosen Mr. Luc Girouard's premises, which had been kindly placed at their disposal, and that the use of the Milling Co.'s warehouse had been secured. Some discussion arose as to the best time to hold the show, and the matter was finally referred to a committee composed of W. F. Cameron, W. H. Norris and Jas. Schubert, who will assist the directors in this and other matters of detail.

From the Golden Era.]

Mr. John E. Askwith, the owner of the quartz ledge, has returned from a visit there this week, and is still very sanguine of the successful termination of his venture. Some of the specimens brought back by him were excellent, and the gold that glitters was visible to the naked eye. Things are being pushed in good form and a crushing will take place within the time we mentioned in our last.

Negotations are pending with an English syndicate for the immediate purchase of the Fish Creek property. The actual amount of the deal is not known, but it is up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars; particulars will follow in a few weeks when everything has been settled. There is a regular stampede for this district. The lode is a wonderfully strong one, and no less than 18 claims have been staked on it, covering a distance of at least five miles. The original discoverers were Alexander McRae and David Woolsey.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Building — Court of Revision — The Mount Benson Road.

NANAIMO, Aug. 22.—Mr. A. E. Greer contemplates building a large three-storey brick building on his land by the side of the telegraph office and facing the postoffice on Dallas square, at a cost of $10,000. The first floor will be used for stores, the second floor for offices, and the third floor will have a commodious hall and ante-rooms, which will be suitable for fraternal and other societies to hold their meetings in. The new building will be fitted out with all the most modern appliances, and will be the second best building in the city when completed. The plans are being prepared by Mr. T. Hooper, and as soon as they are completed, tenders will be invited for the erection of the building, and work commenced immediately.

A SPORTING CAMP.

The residents of Northfield appear to be a sportive people, and hardly a day passes but what some match is arranged for some sport or other. The residents of this camp do not care to walk to the city during the present hot weather, and after the men have finished their daily toil, they mostly congregate around one of the stores and discuss the merits of various athletes. There are several foot races on the tapis now for stakes ranging from $25 upwards, and which will shortly take place.

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision opened at 10:20 yesterday morning for the purpose of hearing appeals against assessments. Only seven persons made their appearance to make complaints and ask for an abatement. Ald. McCutcheon complained of inequality, but it was proven that he had no grounds for this statement, and in all the other cases but one the assessor was sustained. The people of Nanaimo are not heavily assessed.

LEFT TO THE PEOPLE.

Ald. Baker has received a reply from the Hon. F. G. Vernon, Commissioner of Lands and Works, stating that the appropriation has been distributed for the district, so that the Government will be unable to assist this year in the completion of the Mount Benson road. This is to be deplored, as the citizens of Nanaimo are very anxious to see the road successfully put through to the mountain, as during the hot season many are glad to visit the mountain and spend a few days there. It is most probable the citizens will now take the matter in hand themselves and raise sufficient funds to put the road through.

WELLINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The early train this morning had an extra car attached, carrying the children of the Wellington Methodist Sunday School, who went to Chemainus to hold their annual picnic. The children were pleased and their sweet singing indicated their happy frame of mind. During the day the Rev. A. E. Green succeeded in making the picnic a happy event to the children, and games of various descriptions were arranged on the grounds and competed in for prizes of different value. The event was highly enjoyed by the children and will long be remembered by them.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891:

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,338,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the ap [illegible] said Board of Trustees the whole property o the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place o the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in th said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim: thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 20th, 1891. jy29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
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Sir Hector's scheme of altering plans and specifications after the letting of contracts, so that pets of the department might get to windward of all other contractors, was well exemplified in the Esquimalt affair. The firm of Starrs & O'Hanley tendered for the dry dock job, but Sir Hector, according to their statement, persuaded them to withdraw, on the ground that their tender was too low. He told them there would be no extras, and that they would have to pay the full $50,000 at which the old plant was valued. Then when the Connolly firm got the contract they got "extras" to an enormous amount, while $19,000 was taken off the value of the old plant. Sir Hector denied Mr. Starrs' statements, but both Starrs and O'Hanley repeated them afterwards, and their evidence was so direct and circumstantial as to convict the ex-Minister. It is a pity that Mr. Perley could not have been recalled in reference to the $19,000 reduction on the old plant, for it looks very much as though Sir Hector was not quite honest when he put the responsibility for that action on Perley's shoulders. There is only too much reason to believe that while the plundering was going on Perley was made a cat's-paw of the boodlers. He should have had moral courage enough to refuse to engage in the crooked work, even at the risk of losing his position, but we are much mistaken if the verdict of the public is not that the punishment of the chief engineer and the Minister has been wrongly proportioned to their offences. Langevin and McGreevy were the chief sinners, but Perley receives the heaviest chastisement.

"NU ENGLISH."

Another world language has been offered to the American public. Mr. Elias Molee, of Minneapolis, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is the builder of the new word structure.

"Nu English," continues the Press, which is Mr. Molee's substitute for our present mode of expression, is the English language de-Latinized, misspelled, engrafted with cuttings from the Gothic and old Saxon, and endowed with terminations strictly maintained for all words, to denote number, gender, and tense. For instance, the plural of all words ending in consonants, is the vowel "a," and for those ending in vowels "s" is used as at present. The past tense is indicated by "o" after consonants and "do" after vowels, and is invariable. There are eight irregular verbs and five irregular adjectives, and ten short rules are given which cover these and all other proposed grammatical innovations. There are no troublesome exceptions, which will be a great recommendation to children and foreigners. The spelling is certainly ugly to look at, whatever else may be said of it. Such grotesque features as the substitution of "q" for "a" where the latter has the sound of "ah," and the inversion of "i" where it represents, as in Mr. Molee's system it frequently must, the sound of "ee," are not likely to commend "Nu English" to the public, even on the ground of simplicity.

The principle of forming compounds out of basic words, if not carried to the point of affectation is very attractive. For example, how much more suggestive and euphonious is the word "bird-lore" than its synonym, "ornithology." In terms used in scientific study, too, the substitution of these compounds seems sensible enough. A child studying physiology would see at once the force of "handroot" and "midhand," while "carpus" and "metacarpus" would necessarily be acquired by him in the most mechanical way and very likely with a hazy apprehension of their real significance.

"No troublesome exceptions, which would be a recommendation to children and foreigners!" Why not have added grown people and grammarians? We are as proud of our language as anyone can well be, and we hope to see it become a universal medium for the communication and expression of ideas. Nevertheless, any effort which should promise the elimination of the "exceptions" with which English grammar bristles would be a perfect godsend. In these days, when time is precious, it is simply disgraceful that the young idea should be required to put in so much time at the effort of mastering "exceptions," which, after all, he never really masters. Only those who have a genius for grammar ever master them. And, why again, should budding man or womanhood be compelled to resort to the dictionary to find out the meaning of "Ornithology" when "bird-lore" expresses it and is more easily spelled? The TIMES is in favor of the simplification of the English language, just no doubt as the Council of Public Instruction wishes that with the fall of Rome the Latin language had been involved in the crash.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Attorney-General LONGLEY, of Nova Scotia, was interviewed in Montreal, and in speaking of the political outlook he said: "I expect to see the Government defeated at the polls. They have a cast-iron majority of about twenty in the House, and the members who make that majority will not find it to their good to hold on the wreck. It is purely a party and partisan majority. The scandals have had a marked effect in Nova Scotia, and the electorate are crying out for a clean and pure Government."

The Vancouver World, which from necessity is temporarily a Tory, replies to the Telegram, which is Tory through natural depravity, as follows:

"Its insinuation that the World favors annexation is too silly to be discussed; our columns will be searched in vain for such an expression of opinion. We are not of those who loud-mouthedly profess loyalty, and sign annexation manifestoes, burn down Parliament buildings, and stone the representative of the Queen; nor are we of those who prate of their faithfulness to the empire and skulk at home when they are called upon to defend it. It is not necessary to shout one's allegiance to the Crown from the house-tops; he who does is, as a rule, insincere. This is an enlightened age, infinitely preferable to that in which our senile contemporary still lives; the liberty of the press and freedom of speech are our boasted rights."

To the average Grit, it is not an unpleasant spectacle to see Tory editors fighting, and, on the principle that when rogues fall out honest men get their own, only good can come out of a political controversy between two Conservative journals.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

About 800 Indians have so far gone to the Washington hop fields.

The concert in aid of the Cedar Hill glebe has been postponed.

Sol Smith Russell will appear at the Victoria on the 14th September.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

For something new in stove polish in which there is no dust or dirt apply to McLennan & McFeely.

Robt. Ward & Co. are shipping, ex Boscowitz, 900 cases of salmon to Hamilton, Ont., via the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of woolens and worsteds for fall. An inspection invited.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The C.P.R. employees' excursion from Vancouver to Victoria on Sept. 12 is off, it having been found impossible to secure a steamer for that day. Instead there will be an excursion to Harrison Lake on Aug. 29.

The purser, Mr. Wood, of the steamship Zambesi, is the envied possessor of a handsome rooster whose majestic tail would put to shame that of any ordinary peacock. Visitors to the ship yesterday greatly admired the bird and several big offers were made by would-be possessors of him.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

In our articles on the changes and improvements made in Nanaimo gas works we forgot to mention that the greater portion of the machinery is being furnished by Victoria firms. Messrs. Spratt & Gray have the contract for the boiler and engine, and Wilson Bros. are making the new purifier and other castings.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Dr. Mark S. Wade writes to the Lancet in praise of British Columbia, in which he claims it to be a competitor among those countries which possess features recommendatory to those in search of a health renewing climate. He describes it as the Switzerland and the California of Canada, in which every conceivable variety of climate peculiar to the north temperate zone is to be found.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Capt. W. Webster, of Vancouver, is in town.

J. J. Austin spent Sunday on the Mainland.

Mrs. John Glaholm, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

F. D. McIntyre, of Genoa, B.C., is at the Oriental.

Robert Ward returned from Vancouver yesterday.

M. H. Cowan returned this morning from the Sound.

R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, came down last night.

H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, came over last evening.

J. G. Tiarks returned from Vancouver last evening.

Major Wilson and Geo. Byrnes spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Humber came home last evening from Vancouver.

A. J. McLellan came down from the north by the steamer Boscowitz.

Mrs. Tuzo, daughter and son, leave this evening for the Yellowstone Park.

Mayor Grant returned by the Olympian this morning from a visit to Seattle.

L. E. Lupton and Mrs. Lupton, leave by this evening's Kingston for Keokuk, Iowa.

James E. Steen, publisher and editor of the Winnipeg Commercial, arrived by the Yosemite last evening.

F. W. Nolte, the American Optician, who is to manage the establishment of Nolte & Co. of this city, will arrive from St. Louis to-morrow evening.

A. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, late chief steward of the steamship Batavia, who was compelled through sickness to remain for a time in Yokohama, returns in the Zambesi.

Louis Eckstein, who has been so well known as General Passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, has resigned that position and has gone into a private enterprise.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The Bagpipe in Asia.

The bagpipe is almost universal throughout Asia, though at present not so much in use as it seems to have been in former ages. It is used among the Chinese musicians, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and is met with in Persia, where it appears to have been more general in former ages than at present. There is also a Hindoo bagpipe, and in Egypt it was used to some extent, but is now rarely met with. In Italy it is common. It is said that the Italian peasant believes that it is the best beloved music of the Virgin Mary, also that it is the instrument upon which the shepherds expressed their joy when they visited the Saviour. When the Italian peasant visits Rome on the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour he always carries his bagpipes with him. The Romans are said to have been acquainted with this instrument, and most likely the Greeks also. In Scotland it is the national instrument, but even there its use is dying out. Bagpipes are known in Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Italy, North Africa (at least I find a name for them in a Tuarick vocabulary) and in Syria. Probably many other countries have them.

He Solved It.

A Michigan farmer who drove to town on certain days of the week always arrived at a railroad-crossing the same time an express train did. For three years he debated as to who had the right of-way, and to settle it he started to drive across the other day and next moment found himself in an old cornfield with a broken leg, while horses were dead and wagon smashed.

English Medical Students.

Medical students in London are compelled to go through a course of four years' study, hospital attendance, and lectures, before being qualified to appear for final examination. By an order of the general medical council of England the term of preparation has been extended to five years.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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TO CONVERT THE NOMA

A New Religious Order for Special in the Sahara Region.

Cardinal Lavigerie, who has done so much to abolish African slavery, has given his sanction to the formation of a new religious order having for its special object the conversion to Christianity of the peoples in and around the Sahara Desert. The name of the new order, says the Chicago Post, is the Brothers of the Sahara. It is the purpose of this brotherhood to advance as fast as they can safely do so from oasis to oasis across the desert, and thus to be the advance guard in pushing French influence through the great regions which she has recently acquired. Thus far the Catholic church has been very unfortunate in its endeavors to extend its missionary work across the desert. Quite a number of its missionaries who started to cross the Soudan have been killed by fierce nomads. This time the missionaries will not attempt to push forward any faster than it seems safe to advance. Their first religious establishment has been opened at Biskra, in southern Algeria, where the members of the order are receiving preliminary training in languages and native usages so that they may easily carry on their work. They intend to receive under their roof all wayfarers, fugitive slaves, sick and infirm people who require either shelter, hospitality or medical care. It is hoped before very long to found branches of the order in Tugurt and Wargla, the next stages on the desert route.

It is probable that the fierce Tuaregs who killed Mme. Tinne, the celebrated Dutch traveler, several other well known explorers and every missionary who has ventured into their territory, will soon cease to be the plague of the desert. Between the persistent missionary influences that are constantly making headway, and the purpose of the French, in one way or another, to overcome the hostility of the Tuaregs, these fierce nomads will have an exceedingly hard time of it if they do not cease their attitude of persistent hostility toward every white enterprise that is pushed toward their country.

INDIAN AND COMET.

The Former Accounts for the Latter to His Entire Satisfaction.

During the year the last comet was streaming in the sky I was camping one night in a canyon near the foot of Cook's Peak, N. M. In the party was an old and—for an Indian—a fairly intelligent Ute named Sam. Sam had been attached to some cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a scout, says the Kansas City Star, but his day of leaving the service being reached, he attached himself to me—for a consideration. Pointing to the comet, I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam was, unlike most Indians, a good single-handed talker, and could speak English very well. He was ambitious to perfect himself in the language and readily seized on every chance for a "talk." Indeed, I discovered him on one or two occasions all alone and talking vigorously at a mark like a savage Demosthenes sans the pebbles.

"Tell about that?" said Sam, pointing toward the comet. "Sam do it heap easy, you bet. The sun is the man and he have moon for squaw. The stars—big stars and little stars—all are their children. The sun don't like 'em and chases 'em. If he catch one he eats it. This makes the stars heap 'fraid, and when the sun has his sleep over and comes out the stars run and hide. When the sun comes stars go; creep into holes and hide. But the moon is good. She loves her children, the stars, and when the sun sleeps she comes out in the sky and the stars are glad, and they come out of the places they hide in and forget to be 'fraid and play. But when the sun wakes again they run. He is always after them, and he catches them sometimes. This one," continued Sam, again pointing at the comet, "the sun catch one time. He got away, though, but the sun bit him and hurt him. That's why he bleed so. Now he's heap scared, and so he keeps his face always toward the place where the sun is sleeping."

A PENSIONED SCHOOLMASTER.

The Hard Lot of an Aged German Pensioner.

A schoolmaster named Handorf, sixty-eight years old, was pensioned from a Mecklenburg estate twelve years ago, after having taught there twenty-seven years. His pension consisted of a cow, a shaky little cottage, a small parcel of ground on which to raise a few bushels of potatoes and a few small measures of rye. The old man received nothing, however, toward the defraying of his daily expenditure for food, heat and light, and so it came about that he was obliged to go out on the highway as a laborer for twelve and one-half cents a day. In the heat of summer and the raw, wet days of fall he has for many years worked patiently and uncomplainingly among rough men who were formerly his scholars, enduring without a word the taunts and reproaches of an unfriendly inspector. On the second and fourth Saturday of every month he has stood in line with the other laborers, his wage-book in his hand, and waited his turn to receive the paltry sum due him. Twelve years of the old man's life have passed thus. He has passed his eightieth year, and is without a prospect of a better fortune.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Vernon vs. the Times

In chambers to-day, before Mr. Justice Walkem, an order was made for the examination of Hon. F. G. Vernon, Commissioner of Lands and Works before the Registrar and official Stenographer, at a time and place to be appointed by the Registrar.

They Are Going.

Nearly 350 Port Simpson lots are now sold, and the demand still continues. Call on G. A. Cooper & Co., Trounce Avenue, and see plan and Government report on this northern route. Remember a few dollars invested now may gain a fortune. "Terms easy." a24-3t

W.C.T.U. Excursion.

The excursion to be given by the W.C.T.U. to Seattle on Sept. 5th, mentioned in these columns last week, is for the benefit of the Temperance Hall debt. Arrangements are being made to charter the U.P. steamer Olympian. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

Two Duckings.

On Saturday evening a man fell off Porter's wharf into the harbor, but succeeded in reaching a scow before he he had suffered much. A little boy about four years old fell in off the same wharf yesterday. A gentleman who happened to be at hand pulled the little fellow out.

The Laura Is Home.

Schooner Laura reached home this morning from the Behring Sea. She was ordered out by the U. S. Ship Mohican on the 17th July, and has since been cruising along the coast for seals. There were none caught, however, after she left the sea. Her catch there was 63 skins.

The Crofter Commission.

The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave to-morrow morning for the West Coast with the crofter commission, Col. Engledue and Major Clarke, on board. She will visit Queen Charlotte Islands and then proceed north to Fort Simpson and other points. The men and machinery for the Carmanah point fog signal will be taken up this trip.

Lots of Whales.

Captains and officers of the northern steamers report that during the last few weeks they have encountered large shoals of whales in Fitzhugh sound. They are all good large ones, and those who understand whaling say there is a splendid chance for some one to enter the business in that neighborhood. The Boscowitz has on several occasions run across large bands.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, returned on Saturday evening from a trip to northern points. She left the Skeena about the same time as the Princess Louise, and therefore has no later advices than brought down by that boat. She brought down about a dozen white and a large number of Indian and Chinese passengers. Her cargo consisted of a lot of cedar lumber from the Hartley Sound sawmill.

An Electric Tramway Wanted.

A meeting was held at Ladner's Landing the other evening to discuss the proposal to build an electric tramway from the Landing to South Westminister. Stock to the amount of $35,000 was suscribed at the meeting and it was decided to open books for suscribers to stock both at Ladner's and Westminster. At the end of one month, or four weeks from Saturday evening, another meeting will be held at Ladner's.

The Artist's Paradise.

Mr. Pyles, a young Portland artist, of considerable skill, has been in the city for the past couple of weeks, having been brought here through the enterprise of a leading real estate man to make sketches of Victoria and vicinity. Mr. Pyles has secured several gems, some of them of rare merit, which will be shown at the agricultural exhibition. He says he has no recollection of any place where their are such beautiful opportunities for the artist's brush or pencil as in or about Victoria.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Were Well Entertained.

Those who embraced the opportunity to visit Seattle on Saturday with the Oddfellows, on the steamer Olympian, report having had a splendid time. They arrived in Seattle about 12:30, where they were taken in charge by the members of the I.O.O.F. of Seattle. They were taken aboard the street cars and shown around the city. Lake Washington was visited and a small steamer chartered to give the visitors a ride around the lake. A number also went to see the ball game between the Seattles and the Spokanes. Altogether a very pleasant time was had both on the boat and in Seattle.

B. C. Fruit and Fish.

Thirty-one varieties of fruit preserved by one lady for exhibition at Toronto in the coming fair, should be a representative collection for Victoria. Mrs. Brownlee has done this, and in a manner that reflects no small credit on her skill as a preserver of fruit. It looks very beautiful in the clear bright bottles that are to-day being shipped to the Queen city of Ontario, and it would be no false prophecy to predict a large collection of prizes for the exhibitor. Mrs. Brownlee also sends a sample of B. C. salmon, pickled and preserved after a plan of her own. It is much more palatable and keeps better than the ordinary canned salmon.

Cheap Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, tomatoes pears, plums, muscat grapes, peaches, onions, cucumbers. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

The Lost One Found.

The item published in the TIMES last week regarding a Mrs. Ward, who came came here in quest of her husband, has had good effect. Yesterday morning the missing husband turned up, and the couple are now as happy as ever.

Nearing an End.

The case of Gray vs. McCallum is nearing an end. The evidence was all in at noon to-day. Counsel for the defence began summing up after recess. The address of counsel and the charge of the judge will not be concluded before to-morrow.

A Courteous Agent.

The committtee which had Saturday's excursion in charge speak highly of the treatment they received at the hands of Mr. C. G. Rawlings, the U. P. agent in this city. He did everything in his power to make the excursion a success and he succeeded admirably.

Startled the Bathers.

On Saturday afternoon a number of school children who were bathing at Oak Bay were startled by the approach of a large devil fish. The little ones got out of the way as quickly as possible while the fish made for the rocks near by. A couple of gantlemen who were present killed the monster with sharp pointed sticks. Devil fish as a rule do not approach beaches, but stay around the rocks.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for he production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Scotch Games.

The champion heavy weight athlete of California will be here during the week to take part in the games to be held by the Sir William Wallace Society and B. C. Pipers' Association, at the Caledonian grounds on Saturday next. The programme is a long one, consisting of races, jumping and other athletic sports. The band of H.M.S. Warspite will furnish music during the afternoon and evening. After the sports dancing will be indulged in on the spacious pavilion.

Liberalism in British Columbia.

The following item appears in the Vancouver World, a Conservative paper:

"A correspondent signing himself Wm. Wilson Smith, writing from this city to the Toronto Globe, says: 'It is generally supposed by a good many that there are no Liberals in British Columbia. That is a great mistake. All that is required out here is for some of our distinguished Liberal leaders from the Eastern Provinces to pay a visit to this Province and organize Liberal clubs in the following cities, namely:—Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. A great many former Conservatives would heartily join in with us, they having no more confidence in a party that has held power so long by corruption. It is to be hoped that before the next general election the Liberals of the Province will be fully organized. The Liberals of this Pacific Province would gladly welcome our honored leader, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, as well as Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. D. Mills and other distinguished Liberals. The time is ripe now for the Liberal party to make strong efforts to redeem this Province. I wish the Globe the success which it deserves.'"

The Brake Gave Way.

One of those occurrences usually classed as "miraculous escapes" took place on the Oak Bay section of the tramway last evening. The car was outward bound, with only a few passengers, Mrs. Adams, Miss Laura Adams, Mrs. Captain Spaulding and Mr. E. B. Marvin. As the car reached the last grade, the brake got out of order and refused to act. The car was then proceeding at a lively rate, but the pace was quickened considerably when the brakes lost control. It rushed on to the curve, over it and off the track into the road. Mr. Marvin escaped with a shaking; Mrs. Adams was bruised and considerably tossed up; Mrs. Spaulding received something of the same treatment, and Miss Adams, who was the worst sufferer, was cut and bruised about the head and face. She is doing well to-day, but still feels the effect of the fright. The driver left the car unexpectedly when it struck the ground, but he landed some distance off. Both he and the conductor have been suspended from duty pending an examination, which Mr. Higgins has instituted. Had the reverse electric brake been put on when the ordinary one refused to act, the car could have been stopped in time, but the driver seems to have forgotten this. The car is running today none the worse for its little excursion.

Forced Sale.

The owner leaving for California will sell a nice new house containing five rooms and basement with lot on Front street, Victoria West, for $1050; $250 cash, balance three years at 8 per cent. Apply to Page & McGregor, 18 Trounce avenue. *

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ON HER SECOND TRIP.

The Steamer Zambesi, of the Upton Line, in Port Again.

The steamer Zambesi, Captain Edwards, of the Upton Line, arrived at the outer wharf early yesterday morning, well loaded down with freight for Victoria and other ports, which she commenced to discharge as soon as the customs house officers had finished their work. The trip across was not the pleasantest, the weather being anything but favorable. The steamer made a good run, however, making the trip in 15 days.

The Zambesi has a cargo of 2500 tons, 1800 tons of which is tea. She also brought three bags of mail for Victoria. The following were passengers:

Saloon—Mr. A. A. Thomas, Mrs. Scott, Master Chester, Mr. Bau, Mr. Tyler.

Second cabin—Mr. Schuler, Mr. Rogers.

Steerage—Fourteen Japanese and 22 Chinese.

REPORT.

Left Yokohama Aug. 7th at 5 a.m. To 10th light head winds. From 11th to 14th moderate to fresh head breezes and sea. Crossed the meridian on the 15th in lat. 49.57. Strong breeze and heavy beam sea, foggy. Heavy head sea on 16th and 17th, driving heavily. Fresh gale, thick rain. On latter date sighted British schooner. From 18th to 20th fresh strong breezes, moderate sea, dense fogs and drizzling rain, afterwards to port moderate breezes and dense fogs. Inside "Flattery" collided with three-masted schooner and towed her in.

After discharging her Victoria cargo and taking on coal the Zambesi left for Portland where she will discharge the rest of her cargo. She will clear from here on her return trip about the 1st of September.

Mr. C. Woods, the purser, reports that the company had very little trouble in obtaining a cargo for the steamer and that they are well satisfied with the work being done by their ships.

COLLISION IN THE STRAITS.

The Zambesi Runs Down the Schooner Fanny Dutard, During a Thick Fog.

The steamship Zambesi, which reached here from China and Japan ports yesterday, reports more or less thick weather all the way over. Coming up the Straits Saturday night, however, it was the thickest experienced, and in consequence the steamer was only run at half speed, with the whistle blowing constantly. It was between one and two o'clock Sunday morning when the steamer had reached midway between Cape Flattery and Race Rocks lighthouse. The steamer had been slowed down considerably, and the captain was on the bridge, with his hand on the telegraph communicating with the engine rooms. The second mate was at his side. Suddenly from out of the deneseness loomed what appeared to be the shadow of a three-masted schooner. He rang the order for full speed astern, and told the man at the wheel to port the helm. It was too late to avoid the meeting, and the great steamer floated onto the schooner amidships. Had it struck her with even quarter speed it would have cut her in two. The Zambesi was hove to and the captain rendered all the assistance in his power, finally towing the disabled vessel back to Victoria.

The schooner was Fanny Dutard, 265 tons. Captain Jens Johnson, of San Francisco. She was bound from Port Blakely for San Bonaventura with 350,000 feet of lumber.

Her captain gives the following statement of the occurrence:

We sailed from Port Blakely Aug. 20, reaching Port Townsend on the 21st, and left there and sailed down the Straits the same day. On the morning of the 23rd (Sunday) we had reached a point about midway between Cape Flattery and Race Rocks lighthouse. We were in the middle of the Strait and sailing at the rate of about two knots an hour, on the starboard tack, wind west, heading south southwest, lights burning brightly. There was a light fog on the water at the time. We sounded our fog horn every two minutes. The schooner W. L. Bebee was past our lee quarter at the same time, on our port tack, a hundred fathoms away. We heard the whistles of a steamer on our starboard bow, 20 minutes before her lights came in view. She was heading to pass by our stern on the starboard side. The officer on the bridge of the steamer sang out "port your helm." That order seemed to be a mistake as it turned the steamer's prow directly toward us. Three to four minutes after she struck us amidships, cutting the Fanny Dutard below the water line, causing to fill with water in less than 10 minutes. We would have gone to the bottom but for the nature of the cargo. The captain of the steamer stood by us, and we accepted his offer to tow us into port.

Immediately on arrival, the case was laid before Collector Milne and U. S. Consul Myers. Captain Johnson filed a statement of claim for $5000 against the steamer with her agents here, but this is expected to be only an approximate claim.

Captains Graham Cox and Clarke, with Inspector of Hulls Collister have made a survey of the damage, but cannot estimate its extent fully till the schooner has been beached.

CAPTAIN EDWARDS' STATEMENT.

Captain Edwards, of the steamship Zambesi, says it was shortly after midnight Saturday when, proceeding up the Straits in a mid channel course, about 25 miles off Race Rocks light house that the accident occurred. He was on the bridge with the second officer, the first officer having turned in after his watch. There was a lookout stationed forward, and all lights were burning brightly. The weather was thick and foggy; it cleared up seemingly a little, but every now and then the ship had to forge through a dense bank of mist. She was slowed down and the whistle blown every two minutes. In one of these clear spells the vessel was quickened to half speed, but it got thick again and the captain was just about to give the order to go "dead slow," in fact his hand was on the telegraph to transport the necessary order to the engineer, when the sound of a fog-horn was heard ahead. He looked up as he sent down the order, and saw a three-masted schooner about 350 feet ahead. He telegraphed full speed astern and ordered the helm hard a-port. This action saved the schooner, but not totally from the collision.

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Manitoba's Magnigcent Crop.

Mr. J. C. Nelson, Chief Surveyor of the Dominion Government Indian Department, with headquarters at Regina, N.W.T., is in the city on a brief pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Nelson. Speaking about the crop prospects in Manitoba and the Northwest, Mr. Nelson says this will be a glorious year. The country never looked so magnificent. The wheat has been developed to the highest stage of perfection. This year will put Manitoba, and indeed Canada, in a splendid position, for everyone has been depending on successful crops.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late C. Robinson took place at 2 o'clock yesterday from the family residence, and at 2:30 from St. James church, where Ven. Archdeacon Scriven rendered the funeral services. The pallbearers were: E. Mallandaine, R. Holloway, W. Newbury, D. McKay, R. Ogilvie and J. Finlayson.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. Dixon Irwin, of H.M.S. Customs, took place this afternoon.

At the Provincial Court.

The case of Haas Jensen, Frank Lenner and J. Hansen, charged with stealing canvas from the captain of the ship Pisaugua on June 23rd, while on the high seas, came up in the provincial court this morning before Messrs. Ward and Dalby, J. P.'s. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Ward and Pierson, J. P.'s, fined three Indians $10 each in the same court this morning for being drunk and disorderly on the Indian reserve.

Vancouver Prices.

The News-Advertiser says: Mr. William Hamilton, president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Peterboro, Ont., is staying a few days in the city on a business trip to the coast. His company had proposed to establish branch works here, but the price they would require to pay for a site is considered unwaranted by the population of the province: For one piece of land they had in view in Vancouver they were asked the modest sum of $120,000, but the interest on this sum, the company considered, would absorb too large a proportion of profits. Mr. Hamilton has no good word to say for those who hold land as a speculation.

Police Court Notes.

The monotony that has been hanging over the police court for some days past was broken this morning. There were so many pleasant faces to greet his honor that it was impossible to get them all in the dock.

Edward Nugent, John T. Driver, Charles Lee and an Indian named Thompson were each fined $5.

George Bedford, for loitering on the street and intercepting foot-passengers, was fined $5, or eight days' imprisonment. Herbert Pierson, on a similar charge, was fined $10, or 15 days.

John Meyers was up on a charge of vagrancy. He admitted to the court that the Mayor of New Westminster had paid his fare from that city to Victoria, in order that he might endeavor to get into the Old People's home. He is 58 years of age.

Three thistle cases were disposed of at $5 each.

Thomas Redan did not take kindly to being arrested yesterday by Officer Smith, and when the officer insisted on his accompanying him, replied by heaving rocks at him. The officer carries a scar on his forehead where one of the rocks hit him. Redan was remanded till to-morrow.

Jackson, an Indian, for having whiskey in his possession, was fined $25 and costs. Ah Suey, a rather ungainly looking Celestial, was charged with giving Jackson the whiskey. When asked if he was guilty, Suey caused some amusement by asking the interpreter which way he had better plead, but finally pleaded guilty. He has gone into retirement for three months, and during that time will take exercise whatever way Her Majesty may dictate.

The case of Carter vs. Spring was further remanded till to-morrow.

A man named Dahlberg was charged by James Watson with having stolen a coat, hat and several articles of jewelery. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

The city's finances were swelled today to the extent of $65.

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COMFORTING GRANDMA.

Grandma sat in her old arm-chair,
Our baby on her knee;
Three score and ten were grandma's years,
Sweet Baby Bell's were three.

The baby's tongue was chattering
As fast as it could go,
Of things she meant to have and do
When older she should grow.

"Nan says I's half past free," she cried,
And tossed her yellow curls,
"And when I'se ten I'll be as old
As all oo dreat bid dirls!"

Then grandma's eyes grew sad and dim:
"Dear pet, when you are ten
I'll be so old I scarce can walk,
Oh! what will I do then?"

Over baby's face the shadow fell
Of wondering, troubled thought;
But soon she brightened; she had found
The comfort that she sought:

"Why dram'ma, don't oo fink," she cried,
With baby logic deep,
"Dat when oo can't walk any more
Oo'd better learn to creep."
—Carrie Blake Morgan, in West Shore.

TO SETTLE A QUARREL.

Story of a Distracted Lover Hoping for Happy Results.

The train was late and the engineer was evidently trying to make up time.

Ronald McAllister turned his face for the twentieth time to the darkened pane by his side and stared into the blackness. Now and then the shadowy form of some object showed for a moment as the car whirled along over the rails, and an occasional house dotted the gloom with its cheery lights.

But, if the truth be told, Ronald's mind was not occupied by these fleeting visions of the outer world. The glass acted as a mirror, and he could look as long and eagerly as he liked at the reflection of a dainty figure in an opposite seat.

Rather grave eyes, a saucy nose, a sweet, tired mouth, rebellious whisps of soft brown hair straying down under a stylish but plain hat; a slight, pretty figure in a simple brown traveling suit, with a weary droop that appealed to the strong young fellow and made him rebel fiercely against the social conventionalities which rose like an icy barrier between the two travelers—this is what McAllister saw in the glass.

He had been able to perform one or two slight services for the girl—had raised her window, and brought a glass of water; had heard her gentle "Thank you, sir; you are very kind;" and had caught sight of her ticket, thus learning that her destination was only one station beyond his home, to which he was returning after a hard business trip.

Their eyes had met so frequently, after this, that she had flushed, and he had been ashamed to look in her direction, lest she should think him a boor, anxious to scrape a "railway acquaintance" with the first pretty girl he met.

The tired head under the brown hat drooped until it rested on the back of the seat, where it swayed helplessly.

The train rushed onward through the night faster and faster, until the car fairly rocked as it flew around curves and over resounding bridges.

"Must get into the siding at Mooreville before No. 10 freight comes in," Ronald heard the conductor say to the brakeman as he passed out of the car.

Faster—faster. Ronald idly counted the rails and glanced at the second hand of his watch. Could it be possible? Forty-five miles an hour!

Now, fifty; and look—sixty—a mile a minute!

The tired girl could not rest in her cramped position, and, raising her head, glanced at Ronald with a quivering ghost of a smile.

He started to his feet, was in the aisle moving toward her, when—crash!

An uproar of shrieks and frightful cries, a rending of solid walls and beams, a dizzying, swaying lurch, a fierce hiss of steam—then absolute rest from motion.

Ronald raised his hand and pushed away something which was lying on his face and smothering him in the darkness. It was the warm, lifeless body of a man who a moment before had been telling a funny story to a comrade in the smoking-car, thirty feet away.

The smoker and passenger were one car now. In railroad pariance they had "telescoped."

As if in a dream McAllister raised himself up, groaned a little over a bruised ankle or something of the kind, and slowly made his way, limping, out of the wreck.

A man near by raised a lantern.

"Good for you," he said, in a husky tone. "You've got one of them out already, haven't you?"

And Ronald looked down, and, coming gradually to his senses, realized that he was bearing something in his arms—something warm and human—a living woman.

The light of the lantern fell on her face and her brown dress. Yes, he was not mistaken. Out of that awful chaos, which was even now ringing with the shrieks of the wounded and dying, he had brought her.

He looked down into her face.

"Thank God!" he said. Then added reverently: "He has given her to me."

"Very well, sir; if that is the way in which you regard my happiness you can leave me—"

"And never return? I'll do so!"

Ronald McAllister and Ruth Jarvis glared at each other across the little marble-topped table and uttered these stinging words, their cheeks burning and eyes sparkling with anger, just eight months after they had met on that fearful night when No. 10 freight and the "Night Owl" express had collided on the S. P. & C. railroad.

It was but a slight matter, the beginning of this quarrel—a hasty word about a partner in a dance, a bit of childish jealousy, angry tones, harsh injunctions, bitter retorts, and there they stood, engaged to be married on the next New Year's day, but drifting leagues apart every moment.

It was a sultry July evening, and when Ronald dashed out of the house the northern sky showed no stars, only lightning flashes cutting with jagged gashes through heavy piles of cloud that were mounting rapidly.

"Never—never!" he muttered, as he strode along and bared his hot brow to the pelting drops of rain.

"Never!" she said, sadly, as she listened to his retreating footsteps. "I was disappointed in him. We can never be united again."

And the wind blew and beat upon that house.

Ruth Jarvis felt that her heart was breaking, not because her lover was gone, but because she felt that she ought not long for his return. He was unworthy of her love.

The sultry days of summer crept slowly by. Autumn breathed upon the landscape, like the fair daughter of Rappacini in Hawthorne's tale, and every living thing withered and died.

Winter buried its dead in deep snow and sang requiems of the northland over the white mounds.

Ronald McAllister went wearily to and from his work, yearning for one word from Ruth, the woman he had loved and wounded so grievously.

He dared not write to her, nor even look at her as they met in the street.

He had no trusty friend who could plead for him. How could he reach her?

One day as he was passing a news-stand he saw the little figure he knew so well standing at the counter. She was buying a paper, the heading of which he recognized as one of the leading journals of the city.

A thought flashed into his heart and burned there like a star of hope.

He hurried home, seized pen and paper and wrote rapidly and unceasingly till daylight crept in, gray and wan, at his window.

On his way down-town he dropped a thick package of manuscript into the letter-box.

What days of torturing anxiety followed. At last it came—the envelope bearing the imprint of the periodical. He tore it open and read:

"OFFICE OF THE COURIER—*Dear Sir:* Your story entitled 'Ruth's Lover' is accepted, and will be published in our issue of December 28. Inclosed please find check in payment for same."

On the morning of December 28 Ronald stood shivering at the corner opposite the news-stand. He had remained there several hours watching for her. The paper was just out containing his story. Would she buy it and read it? It was signed by an assumed name, but she surely would—ah, she is coming.

She enters the little store, purchases the paper—his paper—and turns to go out, glancing idly down its columns.

He can see her plainly in the brilliantly lighted interior of the store. She is about to put the paper in her sachel when something near the bottom of the page catches her eye. She reads it eagerly.

The newsman stares, but she does not heed him. Ronald can restrain himself no longer, but draws near, trembling with hope and fear.

In that sketch, hastily scribbled at midnight, he has told her story and his own, has portrayed the anguish of the remorseful lover, his penitence, his longing for reconciliation.

She glances up; her eyes are dewy with tears.

What face is that so near? It is his!

"Ronald!"

"Ruth—darling! Forgive me!"

And, although the notice was rather sudden, the wedding did take place on that bright New Year's day, after all.

ENVOI.

Reader, have you divined? This is my own story; this is my own paper; I am Ruth's lover. Will she see this and forgive me?—Willis Boyd Allen, in Boston Courier.

A ROOSTER HORSE TAMER.

How a Poor Hindu Fakir Overcame a Vicious Stallion.

Hindus are very skillful in taming wild annimals and snakes, and an incident was related the other day by an Indian traveler of how an Indian fakir tamed in a few minutes a refractory horse that no one else could manage.

The horse in question was a full-blooded stallion, belonging to one of the Rajahs who had bought him for 25,000 rupees. The animal's favorite trick was to run backward when any one mounted him, and no amount of spurring or whipping could make him go in the direction that a good horse should go. Many famed horse tamers were hired to cure the horse of this disgraceful trick, but none succeeded. The Rajah offered £200 to any one who should break the horse of his bad habit.

An English officer who was acquainted with the Rajah told him that he knew a common fakir who was of a very inventive turn of mind, and advised him to give the fellow a trial. The fakir was sent for, and appointed a day on which he said he would positively cure the horse of all bad tricks.

The Rajah, with a number of officers and retainers, went to witness the taming. The tricky horse was handsomely caparisoned, but the fakir made his appearance in his every-day dilapidated clothes, that were dirty, as usual, for he had no others. By his side walked a ragged boy carrying a bag with something in it. The fakir said a few words to the boy and then leaped upon the horse's back with the agility of a monkey. The horse immediately began running backward. Everybody was wondering what the fakir could do, when suddenly the boy thrust his hand into the bag and brought out a wild, vicious-looking rooster with spurs three inches in length. Quick as a flash the boy fastened the fowl to the horse's tail and then the fun began. The rooster put in some fine work with his spurs and cackled and screeched as loud as he could. The horse was evidently surprised. First he stopped, and then tried to catch the rooster, as a kitten does its tail, by turning round and round. The fakir held on like a leech.

Finding this did not succeed, the horse started on a run straight ahead, just as would a dog with a tin can attached to his caudal appendage. The stallion had been conquered. That one lesson was sufficient, and he never tried to run backward again.—N. Y. Times.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Select Sensible Ones—A New York Bride's Elegant Display.

Wedding gifts in these latter days are mostly sensible, solid, original and artistic, and, excepting the usual family gifts of silverware in large and small cases and sets, there is an entire absence of the butter dish and spoon-holder mania. "Something out of the ordinary," says the New York Post, is now sought after, and as a result the bride has not eight or ten duplicates of a certain gift. It is still so much the fashion to light the parlors and dining and reception rooms with beautifully shaded lamps that these in all sizes and designs still figure very prominently among wedding-presents. A very large and expensive Venetian lamp in bronze and gold, set with semi-precious gems, shone among the choice gifts to a recent bride of great wealth, living in New York City. Another lamp sent from Rome was of gold and enamel, the cream enamel center portions upon the four sides of the square receiver being superbly hand-painted with four distinct types of womanly beauty—Italian, English, Spanish and American. A third lamp, a superb Oriental model was of black onyx, gold and pearl, with finishings of fine Indian work in gold and rococo. Lamps showing odd combinations of Mexican onyx and Doulton ware were presented. Among other gifts were a pair of beautiful white eider-duck rugs; Wagner's operas entire, magnificently bound; some old Venetian lace flouncing; a piece of richest silk velvet direct from Lyons looms; a Mexican onyx cabinet completely filled with gifts, the cabinet from the professors and teachers of a certain college, the gifts from the bride's college-class graduates; silks direct from China, furs from Russia; magnificently framed oil paintings and engravings; forty-eight pairs of Suede gloves in solid silver boxes, four large unset diamonds in a solid gold jewel box; a box of small birds of rarest plumage for trimming a ball toilet from the Isle of Trinidad, and twelve yards of cream velvet and twelve of Mermet-rose velvet, exquisitely hand-painted.

A WORM-LIT SEA.

Venice Lying in a Bath of Glory When Night Falls on the Ocean.

During the whole of the past year, as well as the last five months of 1889, the whole of the sea of Venice has been as one vast expanse of phosphorescent waves whenever lashed to even the slightest extent by the winds. Formerly, says the New York Journal, this luminous appearance had been noticed only at intervals of about ten or fifteen years, then only from the beginning of summer until about the end of harvest, and in places abounding with sea grass.

Now every thing seems changed, the whole surface of the sea or gulf appearing as a sea of pale white fire as soon as darkness sets in on a windy night. In calm nooks the mere drawing of a stick or cane back and forth through the water is sufficient to give the effect of an electric flash, the light dying out and again returning with the ebullitions of the water. A flask filled with the water emits no light until shaken violently; the introduction of a lead pencil or small stick, however, will cause the fluid to glow with greater intensity than any amount of shaking on the part of the experimenter.

Strained through a fine cloth the water loses all of its peculiar properties, they having been imparted to the cloth, which now flickers and glows all over the entire surface like the spot where a damp match has been scratched in the dark. After the last-mentioned peculiarity was noticed scientists made examinations of cloths used in such operations and were rewarded for their pains by the discovery of the light-giving midge, a minute worm or maggot, scarcely the one-seven-hundredth of an inch in length, each bow-shaped and very lively.

Each of these little creatures is provided with twenty-two mammillæ instead of feet, eleven on each side, and has eleven luminous rings around his tiny body. Persons living on the shores of the gulf say that when the waters sparkle more than usual it is a sure sign of a storm.

Short on Family Names.

One of the oddities of fashionable society in Philadelphia, says the Times of that city, which is puzzling to strangers, is the number of young ladies met with and classed as belles who bear the same family name. Until recently it has not been considered good form to use, except in intimate intercourse, young ladies' first names, but now it is not only necessary, but, there being daughters of different branches of the same family bearing the same Christian name, it has been found convenient to number them as in the case of young men, and such titles as Miss Arabella Rittenhouse II. and Miss Regina Pedigree III. are found on cards and invitations. This, of course, can not be carried out in introductions, and as there are at least twenty families with young ladies bearing the same name, though only distantly related, the effect at a large party is very confusing. For instance, there are twenty-eight Miss Biddles.

Everybody Like Ah Sin.

One of the problems before the Legislative Council of the little but important colony of Hong Kong, which has recently assembled, is to checkmate the willingness of the Heathen Chinee in two financial connections, bankruptcy and gambling. The Chinese have hitherto shown themselves great adepts at getting through the meshes of ordinary bankruptcy laws. As for the attempt to put down the gambling mania in the colony, the opinion of many is that it would be just as well to introduce an ordinance for the suppression of the Pacific Ocean. The Chinese are such old adepts at bribing off supervisions of gambling houses that one has to be sanguine, indeed, to believe that the provisions of an ordinance with this object, however carefully devised, can be effectually carried out. At the present time the amount of gambling which goes on is little short of a scandal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.
Dated 12th day of August, 1891.
JOSEPH MEUNIER,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
HENRY FOX.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars, by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 90 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House, on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.
JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
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Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

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LUCK IN OPALS.

The Old Superstition Is Fast Dying Out.

Some Strange Qualities Attributed to the Gems—What the Leading Jewelers Have to Say About Them.

In olden times an opal was considered the choicest and most beautiful of all precious stones. One reason for this is that the art of polishing the hard jewels, diamonds, rubies and sapphires was not then known in such perfectness as at the present day, and the beauties of these stones were not brought out. The opal, on the contrary, is soft, easily polished and with very little work a radiant, lovely surface is obtained.

In the far East, says a writer in the New York Journal, opals are held in great awe by every one. One peculiar superstition regarding the stone is that if the red shade in the stone becomes the most prominent and the blue tint less so, it denotes a waning of love on the part of the giver. Another superstition existing in India among the Hindoos is that if the prismatic colors fade out of the stone it is a sure sign of death to the wearer.

It is an unquestioned fact that the opal does change its intensity of color according to the health of the wearer. This, however, is due to natural causes, as the stone is very sensitive to heat and according to the circulation of the blood, so the colors are more or less vivid.

The modern superstition regarding opals can not be traced further than the beginning of the present century, and owes its origin to the story of "Anne of Gelerstein," by Sir Walter Scott, who introduced into that romance an element of ill-luck which befell the heroine who possessed a talismanic opal. This strange idea of the ill-luck attending owners of any of these beautiful jewels has extended down to the present day, and very few men or women have been found who were brave enough to possess or wear one.

Until recently it was indeed quite rare to find an opal in any of the prominent jewelry houses. There was absolutely no call for them, and the value naturally was ridiculously low. But the other day, in passing a window where handsome jewels of every variety were displayed, I noticed several gorgeous opals set in a number of attractive ways, so I made a number of inquiries as to their present popularity and whether the omen of bad luck still influenced people about purchasing them.

"Yes, I am sure the feeling of superstition in regard to the opal is dying out," said one of Tiffany's clerks. "We receive large orders for the once unpopular stone. I would not care to call it exactly a fad now among women; that term would hardly apply to such a delicate, lovely object, but I can say that the stone is certainly growing in popularity, and women are beginning to desire to add it to the collection in their jewel cases."

Here is a glorious beauty of enormous size, set in a circle of diamonds. It is cut round, and the brilliant blues, reds and greens flash together in and out, back and forth, in a bewildering combination of shades that is absolutely dazzling.

A large importer of the stones says that there is no difficulty in selling any fine specimens, as the demand is greater than the supply, but as in the case of many other things the American people demand the highest quality obtainable; this limits the amount of sales, as particularly fine specimens are not easily procured.

One prominent jeweler informed me that very few of the new millionaires of this country owned any opals. In the first place it was not showy enough for them. They wished something flashy and brilliant that could be seen and admired at a long distance. The opal taste is essentially a refined taste, and one looks successfully for owners of the precious stones among the old aristocrats.

A number of other jewellers said that their sales in opals were now much larger than heretofore and that many attached no importance to the unlucky omens. The value of the stone had largely increased owing to the demand.

The finest opals in the world are brought from Hungary, where they are sometimes found of enormous size. Some fine specimens also come from Honduras and from Mexico and New Mexico.

Ancient Fashions.

Dr. Julian J. Chisholm, of Baltimore, has been inspecting the Babylonish cylinders in the British Museum, and has found from the intaglios cut on them that the street dress of a society lady and presumptive leader of fashion in the year 2300 B. C. had a tight-fitting waist and sleeves, and a flounced or accordion-plaited clinging skirt, such as hangs in all women's wardrobes to-day. Moreover, the hat was high, and a general slenderness and length of line was visibly sought, the Babylonian Worth having anticipated his French successor by nearly four thousand years.

Oleomargarine in Russia.

The Ministry of Imperial Property has prohibited the manufacture of oleomargarine in Russia. The article will be allowed for sale only in exceptional cases, and then it will have to be kept in vessels painted a certain color, so that everybody can at once know what it is. A fine of five hundred rubles will be imposed on the merchant who sells oleomargarine for butter; at the repetition of the offense his license will be revoked.

A Baron's Romantic Pillow

A sentimental French Baron sleeps every night upon a pillow filled with the hair of all the most lovely women in the world. He has paid as much as five francs for a single hair, to insure himself against the fearful calamity of having a hair from the head of a plain girl creep into the collection. It must be dreams of fair women that come each night to the gallant nobleman.

TEETH AND HAIR.

They Are Not Indispensable to Good Looks.

With us there is, to say the least, a strong and decided prejudice in favor of luxuriant tresses and pearly teeth. But it is only a prejudice, and by no means universal. We see no lack of beauty in the infant's naked, rosy scalp, in its sweet little toothless mouth. We even see a kind of majestic beauty in the ivory dome that covers the sage's busy brain. A white, shining billiard ball is by no means unpleasing to the eye, and no one can fancy its beauty improved by covering half of it with a coat of hair, however soft and silky, lustrous, brown or golden. Birds had teeth once: how should we welcome the prospect of a return, a retrogression, to their former semi-reptilian conditions? Would you think your canary or your brilliant-hued cockatoo improved in its appearance if the smooth, even edges of its bill were garnished with saws of pearly teeth like a little feathered and winged alligator? The possession of a full complement of teeth has always been regarded as an indispensable condition of perfect health. To our prehistoric ancestors, who had no other grain-mills than their molars, it must have been so, and the modern soldier in active service would find his hard tack and leathery salt beef unsatisfactory fare without the dental integrity which the examining surgeon so properly insists upon. But the constantly improving science of cookery supplies the remedy for the civilian, and as to the soldier, he is, like his teeth, a relic of undeveloped civilization. The "dogs of war" must go, teeth and all. Experience has demonstrated that the luxurious diet of civilization, which gives so little for the teeth to do, is, on the whole, more conducive to vitality and longevity than the hard fare of savagery. Long before toothless gums shall have become the rule, all occasion for teeth have passed, either for beauty or use.—North American Review.

AN ODD LIBRARY.

Books on Botany Bound in the Bark of Trees and Plants.

At Warthenstein, in Germany, there is perhaps one of the most curiously original collections of books extant. This consists of a botanical collection. Outwardly the books present the common appearance of a block of wood, and that is the first impression; but a minute examination reveals the fact that each is a complete history of the particular tree which it represents. At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and common names of the tree to be placed as a title. One side is formed from the split of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture; the other shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw, the other the finely-polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree. These are supplemented by a well-printed description of its habits, usual location and manner of growth. It fact, every thing which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in this wonderful, useful and valuable collection. Here is a precedent for the botanical societies to adopt, and although doubtless expensive, yet it will certainly repay in its utility.—Christian at Work.

—"O, no!" said the giddy young woman, "I never expect to adopt music as a profession; I merely make it a means of killing time." "I have no doubt," replied the unamiable old gentleman, "that in your hands the weapon proves as effective as could be desired."—Washington Post.

Soap from Corn.

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Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

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Dec. 30.

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$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite the Park.

$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria, B. C., August 23, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
1 p.m.	67.0	30.18	S W by W	Clear
5 p.m.	72.0	30.13	S W	"
9 p.m.	69.0	30.10		"
6 a.m.	55.0	30.10	S W	Cloudy
1 p.m.	70.0	30.14	S W by W	Clear

Temperature—Highest, 74, lowest, 54.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24, 1891.

[illegible]	70.0	30.14	S E	Fair
[illegible]	66.0	30.04	"	"
[illegible]	60.0	30.06		Clear
[illegible]	52.0	30.11	N E	Foggy
[illegible]	65.0	30.14	S	Clear

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—Victoria Harbor, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Saturday, Aug. 22.				Sunday, Aug. 23.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft bove atum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
[illegible]	3.66	8	6.83	1	5.00	8	5.00
[illegible]	4.15	9	6.16	2	5.75	9	4.33
[illegible]	6.25	10	5.16	3	6.23	10	3.50
[illegible]	7.42	11	4.42	4	6.66	11	3.00
[illegible]	7.83	12	4.42	5	6.83	12	3.00
[illegible]	7.75			6	6.75	1	3.66
[illegible]	7.30			7	5.75		

Sunday, Aug. 23.				Monday, Aug. 24.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	3.66	8	7.50	1	3.83	8	5.62
2	5.00	9	6.83	2	4.25	9	5.25
3	6.66	10	5.75	3	4.75	10	4.83
4	7.08	11	4.50	4	5.33	11	4.50
5	7.83	12	3.83	5	6.00	12	4.16
6	8.16			6	6.16	1	4.42
7	8.66			7	6.08		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

THE ROUTLEDGE CUP.

The second shoot for the Routledge cup by the Victoria Gun Club will take place at the Driving Park, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26th, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

QUOITS.

On Saturday afternoon, at George Fairbrother's grounds, a pretty and very interesting match took place. Leddingham and Lang pitched against Savory and Marrion, and after very close work on both sides, Leddingham and Long gained a victory by one point, the game being 21 points. The play was tight throughout. Leddingham pitched with great nicety and scored very steadily, and the win can be justly attributed to his careful play. Fairbrother looks well after the grounds, and they were in excellent condition. More good quoiting on Saturday next.

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Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Emma is waiting orders.

Steamer Constance is at Spratt & Gray's having her machinery overhauled.

Steamer Thistle has returned from Valdez Island, where she had her bottom scraped and painted.

Steamer Vancouver brought in a scowload of shingles for Muirhead & Mann yesterday and returned to the Terminal City.

Steamer Grandholme arrived from Vancouver yesterday and commenced discharging cargo at the outer wharf this morning. When finished she will load coal at Departure Bay.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—Mrs Fowler, J Gillespie, Mrs Mackley, G J Jones, Mrs M Humber, Major J Wilson, J M Leithead, H G Morse, J T Lake, Wing Kse, C Chipman, A G Boggs, Mrs J Stanford, Capt R G Tatlow, E W Clark, R W Clark, J E Steen, Dr Tunstall, Major Clark, J W Morrison, H Warnock, W McTan, E Von De Marks and wife, H Van Hoories, Mrs Nelson, M McFinn and wife, Jane Allen, Ellen Allen, Warspite Cricket Club (12 people), A W Thompson, J G Tiarks, A J C Galletty, J E Kenney, D Stewart, Lee Dye, Geo Byrnes, Richard Angus, Robt Ward, Capt W Webster, H W Ketchum, Rev V H Lucas, Mrs Reiniger, L H McDonald, J Higgins, H T Ceperley and wife, J C Nelson, Col Engledue, Miss Lina Woodruff, Mrs Douglass, J J Austin, F M Yorke, C E Knapp and wife, C W Mitchell, M A Case, Miss McFinn, Emma Allen, Annie Barty, and others.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—A J M Gowan, Mrs Swote and two children, Wm Faunt, Harry Carstens, M H Cowan, W Harmon, J Long, Miss West, A G King, J Jockey, C Olderstedt, T R Stevenson, J Leonard, A C Flewin, M Allen, W H Balwin, John Grant, W Mabe, Miss Eastback, E Magnissen, R S Day, L Sohns, Jno Lamberton, H Meltson, Thos Butler, Chas Bierski, D S Lytte, E J Palmer, M T Thompson, A Morgan, C S Pratt, C Dryer, J Johnson and wife, Mr Dickenson and wife and two children, N P Wiks, W Hoffer, Miss O'Connor, Miss Starr, J. P. Hayden, C W Smith.

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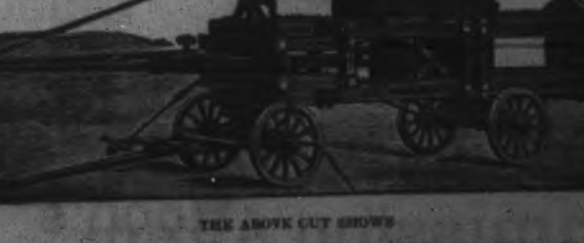

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